

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Newton County, Missouri****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	11	15	15	17	18
	Alcohol-Related	2	9	5	9	5
	Single Vehicle	5	5	9	11	8
	Non-Junction	8	12	13	14	12
	Intersection	1	1	2	0	5
	Intersection-Related	0	2	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	6	3	5	5	7
	Pedestrians	0	0	1	0	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	5	2	2	2
	Roadway Departure	7	9	9	15	12
	Passenger Car Occupants	9	10	7	7	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	4	6	10	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	11	14	13	17	15
	Motorcycle Riders	0	1	0	0	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	15	5	10	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	3	3	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	18	15	33.30	57
Alcohol-Related	5	28	9.25	62
Single Vehicle	8	27	14.80	66
Non-Junction	12	22	22.20	68
Intersection	5	6	9.25	13
Intersection-Related	1	19	1.85	16
Speeding Involved	7	18	12.95	47
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	33	3.70	44
Roadway Departure	12	14	22.20	57
Passenger Car Occupants	6	30	11.10	73
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	9	16.65	35
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	15	19	27.75	61
Motorcycle Riders	3	8	5.55	12

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.